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TAGS: FR, ML, MILI, PBOR, UV

SUBJECT: MALI-UPPER VOLTA BORDER DISPUTE

REF: (A) STATE 34927; (B) PARIS 3908 (NOTAL)

DURING CONVERSATION FEBRUARY 14, QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA REMOVILLE TOLD US THAT THE FRENCH ARE CONTINUING TO STALL ON UPPER VOLTA REQUESTS FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE. CLAIMING TO BE UNAWARE OF VOLTA MINISTER DAKOURE'S PRESENCE IN PARIS ON AN ARMS PURCHASING MISSION (REF B), REMOVILLE REITERATED THE FRENCH BELIEF THAT THE INTRODUCTION OF ARMS INTO UPPER VOLTA WOULD PROVIDE THE EXCUSE SOME MALIANS ARE SEEKING TO MAKE USE OF THEIR CURRENT MILITARY SUPERIORITY.

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